

Amendment No. 8 to HB0118

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 142

House Bill No. 118*

By adding the following new subsection to § 39-17-1313 of the amendatory language of
SECTION 1:

(d)

(1) The department of safety shall promulgate rules by which a business entity, public or private employer, or the owner, manager or legal possessor of property may seek a waiver from the provisions of this section for a particular parking area or all parking areas maintained by the business or employer.

(2) The department shall establish a procedure whereby a business or employer may submit evidence for the purpose of showing good cause that allowing handgun carry permit holders to transport and store firearms in their vehicles while in the parking area of the business or employer presents a risk that is unique from other businesses or employers.

(3) The department shall establish factors to be used in determining whether a business or employer should be granted a waiver from the provisions of this section. Such factors may include, but not be limited to, the number of employees and visitors to the particular location, the number and size of the parking areas available for use by employees and the public, the type of product produced, stored or manufactured by the business or employer, the degree to which the business or employer is involved in national security-related activities, and other factors the department determines to be important.

(4)

(A) If the department determines that the business or employer has shown good cause why the waiver should be granted, it shall do so

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and the provisions of this section shall not apply to such business or employer for the duration of the waiver.

(B) The department shall also establish whether a waiver granted under this subsection expires or remains in effect as long as the factors upon which the waiver was based remain the same.

(5) Any business or employer granted a waiver pursuant to this subsection shall post any parking areas to which the waiver applies with signage that reads:

The provisions of § 39-17-1313 do not apply to this parking area by order of the Department of Safety.

or words to that effect.

FURTHER AMEND by deleting SECTION 3 in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 3. For the purpose of promulgating rules pursuant to subsection (d) of Section 39-17-1313 of the amendatory language of SECTION !, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect on July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.